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*Report from Cienfuegos—mortality statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, April 3, as follows:

Week ended March 21, 1903: Paludism 2, meningitis 1, infantile tetanus 1, enteritis 1, tuberculosis 1, other causes 2; total, 8.

Week ended March 28, 1903: Enteritis 3, infantile tetanus 2, infantile cholera 1, paludism 2, other causes 11; total, 19.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Report from Habana.*

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, April 8, as follows:

*Mortuary data of Habana for the week ended April 4, 1903.*

Disease.	Number of deaths.	Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis .....	22	Glanders (Las Animas Hospital) .....	1
Pneumonia .....	4	Diphtheria .....	1
Bronchitis .....	3	Cancer .....	2
Enteric fever .....	1	Malarial cachexia .....	3
Enteritis .....	1	Meningitis .....	2
Malaria .....	2	Total deaths from all causes .....	98

*Presidential decree relative to quarantine against Mexican ports.*

Assistant Surgeon Trotter forwards the following from Habana under date of April 6:

[Decree No. 40, department of government—Translation.]

Taking into consideration that the notices respecting the existence of bubonic plague in Coatzacoalcos, Republic of Mexico, have been rectified, which rumor gave occasion for decree No. 15 of this current year, and that the aforesaid epidemic is localized in Mazatlan, from which place there is no fear of its importation into this island if the existing regulations of the Cuban maritime quarantine service are scrupulously observed, and also taking into account the general sanitary state of the aforesaid Republic, hearing the opinion of the superior sanitary board, and the proposition of the secretary of government, in use of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution, I deem it advisable to decree the following:

ART. 1. Presidential decree No. 15, of the date of February 12 last, is hereby revoked.

ART. 2. In the future all vessels, passengers, and merchandise coming from Mexico will be subject to the regulations provided for in order No. 122, series of 1902, and in respect to yellow fever to the additional resolution of the department of government dated December 3, 1902, and published in the Official Gazette on the 9th of that month, and in case of bubonic plague to the regulations contained in the three following articles.

ART. 3. Passengers embarking at Mexican ports for ports of this island while bubonic plague exists in that Republic will have to